

SENATE BILL NO. 2252

Introduced by

Senators Schobinger, Bowman, Taylor

Representatives Iverson, Onstad, Owens

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 23-07.3-01 and subsections 1
2 and 9 of section 23-07.5-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notification of
3 exposure to infectious diseases and to human immunodeficiency virus testing.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 23-07.3-01 of the North Dakota
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 3. "Exposed individual" means a human being who had a significant exposure with a
8 test subject and who is a firefighter, peace officer, correctional officer, court officer,
9 law enforcement officer, emergency medical technician, laboratory personnel,
10 health care provider as defined in section 23-07.5-01, or an individual trained and
11 authorized by law or rule to render emergency medical assistance or treatment,
12 including an individual rendering aid under chapter 32-03.1.

13 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsections 1 and 9 of section 23-07.5-01 of the North
14 Dakota Century Code are amended and reenacted as follows:

15 1. "Exposed individual" means a human being who had a significant exposure with
16 another individual who is subject to testing and who is a firefighter, peace officer,
17 correctional officer, court officer, law enforcement officer, emergency medical
18 technician, laboratory personnel, or an individual trained and authorized by law or
19 rule to render emergency medical assistance or treatment, including a person
20 rendering aid under chapter 32-03.1.

21 9. "Significant exposure" means:

22 a. Contact of broken skin or mucous membrane with a patient's or other
23 individual's blood or bodily fluids other than tears or perspiration;

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- 1 b. The occurrence of a needle stick or scalpel or instrument wound in the
- 2 process of caring for a patient; or
- 3 c. Exposure that occurs by any other method of transmission defined by the
- 4 state department of health as a significant exposure.